Born Between the Sky and the Sea
The Story of Nadine Wally (2006)

There are stories that begin quietly, and there are stories that arrive before anyone is ready. Yours did both.

In 2006, while I was traveling on a British Airways flight from London to Boston, something unexpected happened. High above the earth, surrounded by strangers, clouds, and the steady hum of an airplane engine, I went into labor.

Before the plane could land, you were born.

You entered this world not in a hospital room, but in the air — held by courage, care, and kindness from people who had never met us before. The flight was diverted to Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, where we were met with calm hands and open hearts. In those first moments, the world paused to make space for you.

Your birth was not chaos. It was strength. It was life insisting on itself.

From the very beginning, you showed that timing does not define destiny, and that even in uncertainty, there can be safety, grace, and love.

You are special — very special — not because of where you were born, but because of who you are. And yet, the place of your arrival reminds me every day that life does not always follow plans; it follows meaning.

I wanted this story to live online so that one day, when you searched your name or your history, you would find more than dates and documents. You would find truth. You would find love. You would find a mother who wanted the world to remember that your story matters.

Be proud of where you came from. Be proud of the strength you carried from your very first breath. And never doubt, even for a moment, how deeply you are loved.

You were born between the sky and the sea — and you belong everywhere.

With all my love,
Mom

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Nadine Wally is now a second-year student at Suffolk University in Boston, continuing her journey with strength, purpose, and quiet determination. Her story did not end in the sky. It continues — grounded, meaningful, and full of promise.